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<b>C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT</b>		
Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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X	EP 1 348 683 A (ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC) 1 October 2003 (2003-10-01) paragraphs [0002], [0013], [0014], [0022]; figure 1a	1-21, 27, 28
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1. claims: 1-21,27,28

a component, a shaped charge perforator comprising such component, a perforator gun comprising such shaped charge and a method of improving fluid outflow from a well borehole by means of such a perforator gun.

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2. claim: 22

a compound for use in manufacture of components for shaped charge perforators.

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3. claims: 23-26

a manufacturing method for a component for a shaped charge perforator.

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4. claims: 29-31

a liner for a shaped charge perforator.

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